

Prep L Weekly News

Week 2, Term 3

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to welcome back the students and they have settled back into school routines with ease. Lots of the students had wonderful holidays filled with exciting activities and days out.

This term, our inquiry unit will be on fairytales. We will be focussing on a different fairytale each week and completing some thought provoking and engaging activities incorporating literacy, numeracy, values and even cooking. If your child has any nice fairy tale books that we can keep at school for a while to share, please bring them in. Ensure that these books are named.

This week we are welcoming back Miss Elimelech our 4th year student teacher from Deakin University. She will be teaching in our class for the next 3 weeks. The children are really looking forward to having her back teaching in our classroom.

Reminders:

- Literacy groups will begin this week. There will be **no groups on Thursday** due to timetable changes for Level 4 camp.
- **No PMP this week.**
- Thursday 22nd July- Police Band will be visiting the school to perform.
- Friday 6th August- Free Dress day raising money for 'Jeans for Genes day'. Students to bring a gold coin donation.
- Please return all washed art smocks ASAP.
- Please continue to register books online for the Premier's Reading Challenge as they are read and notify us when you have added more so that we can verify them. The challenge ends on Tuesday 31st August.
- If your child has been away from school unwell, please ensure that you send in a note for the days they were absent. This is important for our documentation and records and is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Requirement.

Looking forward to a great week,

Kerryn Lynch

This week in English

Reading:

- Shared reading
- Sequencing task
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff- Big Book and online stories.

Writing:

- "On the weekend I ..."
- Writing about the troll from The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- Handwriting on dotted thirds
- Y-Chart- What bullying looks like, feels like and sounds like

Speaking & Listening:

- Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements
- As a class discuss the role of the troll in the story The Three Billy goats gruff. Talk about bullies.
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This week in Maths

- Addition- solving number stories using different materials.
- Addition- creating number stories using different materials.
- Time- introduction of clocks using a variety of games and activities.

This week in Inquiry

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff and immersion into other fairytales.
- Looking at the elements of Fairy Tales.